

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

August 25, 2003

APPLICATION OF NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY,
A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, INC., FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS
RATES AND CHARGES, THE APPROVAL OF
REVISED TARIFFS AND THE APPROVAL OF
REVISED SERVICE REGULATIONS

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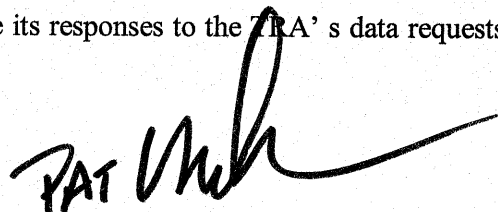
ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter is before the Hearing Officer on the request of Nashville Gas Company for an extension of time in which to respond to the August 22, 2003 data requests from the TRA Staff, with a requested response date of August 26, 2003. Because Nashville Gas is in the midst of preparing rebuttal testimony for its rate case pending before the TRA, as well as a rate case pending before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, the company is seeking two additional days in which to respond to the TRA's data requests.

Inasmuch as the requested extension should not prejudice the interests of the TRA Staff in preparing for the hearing in this matter, and in the interest of fairness to the company, the request of Nashville Gas is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Nashville Gas Company is granted leave to file its responses to the TRA's data requests by the close of business on Thursday, August 28, 2003.



Pat Miller, Director
as Hearing Officer